

**Principles of basic occlusion**

Date and venue:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016  
The Gables Hotel  
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Bristol  
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Course Organiser:

Keith George

Course Lecturers:

MR Rahat Ali BSc(Hons), BDS, MSc, MFGDP, MFDS, PGCHE, FDS (Rest Dent) RCS  
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**Programme**

09.00-09.15	Registration.
09.15-09.20	Introduction(RA).
09.20-11.00	Session 1-Principles of basic occlusion (AA).
11.00-11.15	Coffee.
11.15-13.00	Session 2- Articulators and facebows
13.00-14.00	Lunch.
14.00-15.00	Case based scenarios and discussion part 1(AA).
15.00-15.30	Tea.
15.30-16.15	Case based scenarios and discussion part 2 (RA).
16.15-16.30	Questions and feedback (RA &AA)
16.30	Close.

**Course Aims.**

- 1- To discuss the relevance of the “ideal occlusion” in restorative dentistry.
- 2- To discuss methods of recording the occlusion.
- 3- To discuss when to conform or reorganise an occlusion.
- 4- To discuss a number of clinical scenarios where an appreciation of the occlusion helped to ensure a successful outcome.

**Course Objectives.**

By the end of the course, participants will;

- 1- Have an improved knowledge of occlusal terminology.
- 2- Be more confident in assessing and recording an occlusion
- 3- Appreciate when it may be appropriate to conform or reorganise an existing occlusal scheme, even at an increased occlusal vertical dimension.

**Lecturers**

Rahat qualified with a First Class Honours in Physiology in 2001 and then Dentistry in 2004 from Bristol. He then spent time in General Practice before undertaking specialist training at the Leeds Dental Institute. Rahat is a passionate teacher and provides many lectures for both undergraduates and postgraduates on all aspects of restorative dentistry across the country.

He completed his specialist training in 2015 and is now completing his fellowship in Head and Neck Oral Cancer Rehabilitation with the North Western Deanery. He splits his time between Liverpool and Manchester Dental Hospitals.

Asma is a Clinical Teaching Fellow in Restorative Dentistry at the University of Leeds and is currently doing a PhD in the field of Dental Composites. She has spent time in General practice has held several hospital appointments and has completed an MSc in Restorative Dentistry as well as her Membership Diploma from the Faculty of Dental Surgeons (Ed).